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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STRIPPING SULFUR-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS FROM HYDROCARBON

FEED STOCK IN HYDROREFINING OF

PETROLEUM DISTILLATES

Examiner: W. D. Griffin

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005, the period for response being extended one month to August 25, 2005, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.

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